

## THINK MURDERER HAS FLED FROM SCENE OF CRIME

In Keeping With Organiza-  
tion's Methods to Journey  
From Danger.

## CITY IS AROUSED; WATCH ITALIANS

First Outbreak of Society Reported  
in Utica Despite Large For-  
eign Population.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Some of his customers rather sharply. That is the extent of his criticism. He denies that he has told his daughter to say nothing. Instead, he declares, her vague stories worry him. For a time she said that she was positive the assassin was Michele Rizzo, once a boarder at the Proconio home. Rizzo was brought before her and she shook her head. The police are still holding him in the hope that something tangible later may be ascertained as to any possible connection he could have with the case. One of the other suspects gathered from the dives of Little Italy, from the surrounding towns or from the hop fields of central New York, have been released. Posters printed in both languages offering the large rewards are the occasion for much gesticulation and jabbering among the Italian colonists—but it seems to stop there. They all shake their heads. A victim of the Mafia fears rather the avenger of his own kind than that of the law.

### Methods Shown In Petrosino Case.

Much has been written about the operations of the Black Hand in this country and in the country of its origin. It was never brought more strikingly before the public than when in March last Lieut. Joe Petrosino, the bravest Italian member of the New York detective force, a terror to evildoers in Mulberry and Elizabeth streets in the metropolis, moved his operations to Italy in the belief that there was the seat of the trouble. One night, in a dark street of Palermo, his body was found shot in the back. The same mystery surrounds the assassination today as upon the night it occurred. Somewhere, at some time, a group of swarthy criminals had sat about a table and drawn lots. After it was over, one of them sat back with a satisfied smile upon a repulsive countenance. "Twas he whom the fates had said was to take Petrosino's life."

The reading public is familiar, too, with the comparatively recent Black Hand trials at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., at Scranton, in the same State; in New York city, in New Orleans, and other cities that might be named until the list grew appalling. It is said that within the past four years 1,000 murders and maimings have come to light in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania alone.

### MOTIVES FOR CRIMES.

Revenge or blackmail is most generally the motive for a Black Hand visitation. This much has been developed in the cases that have come to light. Generally speaking, however, one scarcely knows where to begin in writing of the Mafia. It is known that the Sicilian Mafia has existed for centuries, ever seeking and broadening its power through fear. This profit through fear has been the prevailing spirit of the Neapolitan Camorra since the dark ages in the City of Thieves. Palermo, Messina, Naples always have reeked with the hives of Mafia. The secret signs of terror, the warning letters, the omerta, or enforced silence before the

## CLEVELAND IS MECCA FOR GOOD ROADS MEN

Greatest Convention in Interest of Better Highways Will  
Convene in the Ohio City Next Tuesday.  
Government to Take Active Part.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 19.—The greatest convention ever held in the country for the cause of good roads will convene in Cleveland Tuesday and will remain in session three days. Every prominent organization in the United States whose interest is at all centered in the good roads movement is interested. The governors of nearly every State have responded to the request to send delegates.

The United States Government also is showing a vital interest in the work of the convention. Logan Waller Page, director of the United States office of public roads, with members of his staff, will be among the speakers. There will be a series of practical demonstrations upon different roads in and around Cleveland, in which methods of construction will be examined. There will be a large exhibit of road making machinery in the Central Armory. All of the leading manufacturers have secured space to exhibit.

The following organizations will be represented by several hundred delegates: American Automobile Association, Na-

tional Grange, United States Office of Public Roads, American Roadmakers' Association, National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers, and the American Auto Car Association.

The Cleveland Automobile Club, whose members have arranged the program, will be the official headquarters. Among the well-known speakers who are authorities in their respective line on good roads will be former Governor Bachelor, of New Hampshire, master of the National Grange, who will speak on the work of the Grange for good roads; James H. Macdonald, highway commissioner of Connecticut and president of the American Roadmakers' Association, who will speak on State aid; Logan Waller Page, who will speak on the work of the United States, as compared with foreign countries; T. C. Laylin, master of the Ohio State Grange, who will speak on the farmers' interest in road improvement; Frederick Hubbard, chemist of the United States Office of Public Roads, who will speak on bituminous road material; and James C. Wonders, highway commissioner of Ohio, who will explain the work being done in his State.

law, the deadly vengeance of the stiletto, superseded to some extent in recent years by the pistol, are all familiar conditions.

Of all these the sign of silence is the most baffling with which the American police have to deal. Not two years ago, when seven-year-old Salvatore Slati was kidnapped in New York, the police believed through the capture of a band of Italians that at last they had found the great kidnapping branch of the Black Hand. A woman confederate of the accused men, who had made astounding confessions in secret, was in the court room while one of the accused men, on the verge also of a confession, was upon the stand. The witness was seen to exchange a sudden signal with a stranger in the court room. An Italian woman in the throng screamed with terror, crying that it was the death sign. Turning to the witness, the judge and lawyer found him pitched forward in a state of collapse. He refused to speak another word and went to his cell, his lips forever sealed by fright.

The woman confederate took the stand next. She had sworn that she would tell all. A hiss was heard from somewhere. She faltered and seemed to faint. While detectives glanced about the courtroom she, and she alone, saw another mysterious sign. She arose screaming:

"I swear by the God in heaven! I swear on the grave of my sacred mother! I swear I know nothing; I will tell nothing!" And she never did.

### Society's Inner Secrets Still Deeply Hidden.

The inner secrets of the society proper doubtless never will be known. It does not necessarily mean that one must be of the Mafia to take the law into his own hands. Black Hand methods, copied after by the bloodthirsty of the race who do not belong to the inner circle, may be employed without the avenger belonging to the band. The crime at Utica undoubtedly savors of Vendetta practices, but it is not believed that it is the result of one of these death-portending midnight councils whereby regular members of this secret society plot either to revenge or blackmail. This murder must have been the result of some personal grievance. Perhaps if the past life secrets of Infusino or Procopio could be traced, we might learn of some little forgotten trouble, nurtured through the years by an enemy that cost the lives of two little children last week. There must be some fancied reason for a murder so atrocious as this.

I asked an Italian interpreter why his

countrymen almost invariably used the stiletto or the pistol when seeking human life or even while engaging in a brawl.

"The Italian cannot fight with his fists," he replied. "If you ever saw one attempt it you would understand. They know nothing about the use of self-defense from a fist standpoint. An Italian, if he uses his hands, strikes at random, and with wide, sweeping blows, rather than with the direct jab. It has been handed down through the ages, this practice of using the knife. Of recent years the pistol has come more in vogue, perhaps through the fascination of owning a firearm. This is especially true of the Italians who come to this country. They learn here to use the pistol rather than the knife more readily than they would learn to make the change in Italy."

"As to the Black Hand, I know nothing. I have talked with Infusino and Procopio. They will not admit that the Black Hand has anything to do with this. They are secretive, as most Italians are, and keep their business to themselves. You can never tell."

### WARNINGS OF DEATH.

There is a difference in the methods of procedure of the Mafia, the Reds, and the Black Hand proper. The Mafia and the Reds generally kill without warning. The Black Hand notifies in advance, the letters always marked with a skeleton or the cross in blood. "Send us money or you die," means that the prospective victim must comply with the demand, at such time, and place as may be named, else he is doomed and eventually slain. The Mafia mainly seeks revenge, while the Reds consider it their duty to correct the evils of society as at present constituted, in so far as they are regarded as evils by them.

According to authorities, there are at least twenty branches of the Black Hand in New York city alone. Recent bomb outrages there would indicate as much. Sixty of their members were driven back to Italy by the brave Petrosino and his assistants. One of them, doubtless, afterward took the officer's life when he returned to Italy to pursue his prosecutions there.

Under the rules of the society proper, the Black Hand who has last successfully pulled off a murder becomes the head of his branch until the lots are drawn again and a newer murderer succeeds him. He must be deposed by the successful one, known as the "Bravado Italiano"—the last man to obey the command of the chief.

The initiation ceremony into the Black Hand has been described as both mystic and weird. Kissing the point of a

## DYNAMITE IS USED ON MANAGER'S HOME

St. Ruthers' Wage Fight Cul-  
minates in Attempt to  
Kill.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 19.—The wage controversy that has been on at St. Ruthers, Mahoning county, culminated early this morning in an attempt to kill Charles I. Gibson, general manager of the American Sheet and Tinplate Works.

Dynamite was placed under the house, and the explosion wrecked a portion of it, but the family escaped serious injury.

The St. Ruthers situation has been acute for several weeks, the company carrying out the plan adopted generally for its mills in all parts of the country, to lower wages and to open shop. Arbitration has been sought by the State arbitration board, but the company says it is unwilling to submit to arbitration, and refuses to arbitrate.

The State militia has been under arms on different occasions to suppress riotous mobs. A similar situation exists in an American Steel Company mill at Youngstown.

## SIX DRUNKS PER DAY IN PROHIBITION CITY

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 19.—The police records of Nashville show an average of six and two-sevenths arrests per day for drunkenness since the prohibition law went into effect on July 1 this year.

stiletto, the candidate, blindfolded, is made to swear by his blood, by the blood of the Blessed Virgin and by the blood of his brethren that he will ever be faithful to the Meno Nera, that he will never betray his members or its secrets, that he will obey its commands without question, even to the killing of his own brother or mother, and that he will always have confidence in his brethren. The initiation is said to conclude with the pricking of the candidate's skin with the stiletto and he is told to arise and look upon his own blood. A cup of poison handed him is dashed to the ground just as he is about to drink. He is then instructed as to the signs of recognition and warning.

The guardians of the law shake their heads dubiously when asked if such things could be in Utica. Considering the freedom from such outrages in the past, the supposition seems almost incredible. Yet, Chief of Police Broby, Governor Dodd, and State's Attorney Willis are struggling today with a mystery as baffling as though it had been planned in the secret clove of the dreaded band.

Two new-made graves dot the Italian cemetery: a little girl lies racked with pain on her hospital cot; two families wear about them the signs of mourning; two fathers and two mothers, though not possessing the culture of the readers of this story, are bearing a grief just as poignant as you or I might feel, and the detectives continue their game of hide and seek with a seeming Italian will-o'-wisp.

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## TO INCREASE OFFICE OF CITY ARCHITECT

Commissioners Would Have This Officer Draw All  
Plans for Municipal Buildings, Necessitating Larger  
Force—To Have Work Under One Head.

Unless the Commissioners change their minds, this year's District budget will carry an item to provide for an increase in the office force of the municipal architect. The year considering a proposition by which in the future this officer will be required to draw all the plans for municipal buildings, instead of giving a portion of this work to outside architects, and if this is adopted it will necessitate a larger force than is now employed.

It is understood that Commissioner Judson has already outlined such a scheme to his colleagues and unless formidable objections are presented, it will be presented to Congress. Before the office of municipal architect was created most of the District's buildings were either designed wholly or in part by outside architects, and this plan has been followed up to this time. And, while there has been no question of the ability of local architects to do this with entire satisfaction, one objection raised by the municipal architect's office is that it permits of divided responsibility. The architects who have prepared plans for District buildings have not as a rule considered themselves responsible to the municipal architect after their designs have been passed on and approved.

It is understood that in the opinion of the Engineer Commissioner, the municipal architect should be something more than a mere supervisor of plans and that he should not only be required to create designs for public buildings, but see that they were carried out as well. Accordingly, he is said to desire to see all this work assembled under one re-

sponsible head, which, if the plan is adopted, would increase the importance of the office. The money which now goes to outside architects, estimated at about \$200 a building, would be applied to salaries of additional assistants. It is thought that to carry out the proposed plan more money than is now expended would be needed, but this is a question which the Commissioners have not yet decided. The size of the force required for the work depends somewhat on how far the Commissioners are willing to experiment with the plan. It is probable, however, that at least four draughtsmen would be needed. The municipal architect, of course, would be required to make all the designs and work out the details.

## CATHOLIC TURNERS TIED IN CONTESTS

Chicago, Baltimore, and Omaha  
Teams So Evenly Matched Judges  
Give No Decision.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The contests of the Bohemian Catholic Turners held at Pilsen Park, terminated with Chicago, Omaha, and Baltimore teams so nearly tied for first place that the officials were unable to give a decision. This was the main event of the convention, which is to last through Tuesday. Church services and a parade were on the program for today.

## JUDGE CALLS FROST SNOW BY MISTAKE

And a Warm Reception Is Accorded  
the Man With the Frigid  
Name.

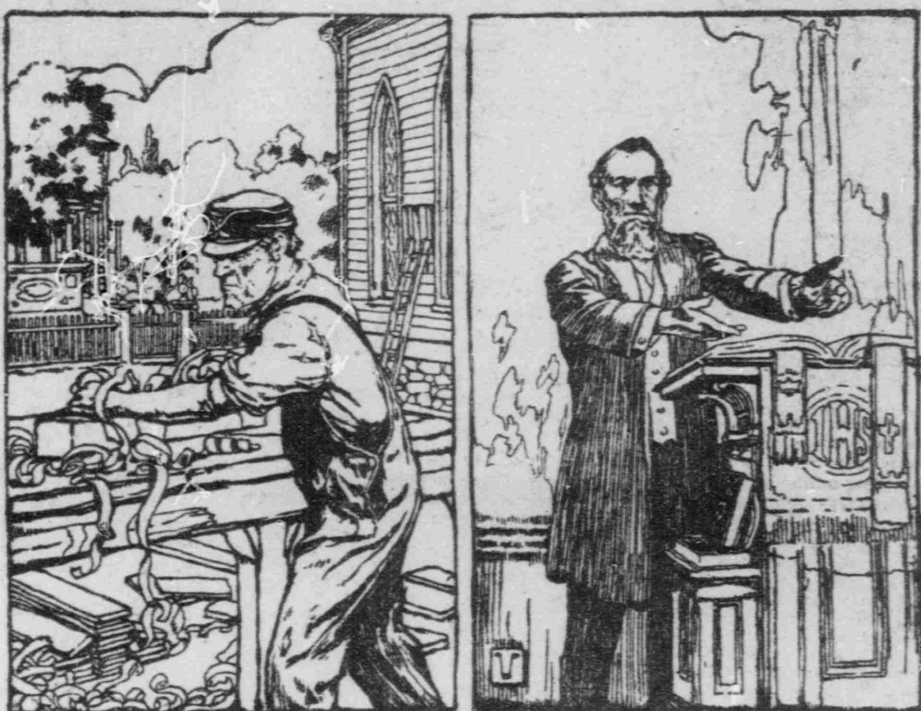
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—A. N. Frost, of Washington, special assistant to Attorney General Wickersham in several Indian land cases, was before Judge Elmer R. Adams, of the United States Circuit Court here yesterday for some procedure relative to the Government cases. The judge had been surprised of the attorney's identity and dictated into the record that "the court thereupon recognized the honorable Mr. Snow."

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# Which?



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little more—to build  
the church—

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two dollars a day—or  
a little less—to preach  
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25c Derby Toilet Soap, nicely perfumed, 2 for 5c; dozen cakes, 22c.

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25c Carter's Pills, 14c.

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50c Palmo Tablets, 25c.

50c Howe's Damiana Tablets, 37c.

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50c Nadinola Cream, 25c.

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